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Title : CONTOURED SEAT CUSHION AND METHOD FOR
OFFLOADING PRESSURE FROM SKELETAL BONE
PROMINENCES AND ENCOURAGING PROPER
POSTURAL ALIGNMENT

Group Art Unit : 3673
Confirmation No. : 3850
Examiner : Michael Safavi

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, and in consideration of a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and the fee therefor which extends the time period for response to December 27, 2004 (December 25 being both a holiday and a Saturday), please amend the application as set forth below in the following Three Parts.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraphs as shown in Part 1.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 5, 23 and 28, as shown in Part 2.

Amend claims 1, 6-16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24-27, and 29-37, as shown in Part 2.

Add new claims 44-52, as shown in Part 2.

REMARKS

Comments concerning the above claim amendments, and the August 25, 2004 office action, appear in Part 3.